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President, Phyllis Tucker opened the Christmas meeting on Thursday, December 14, 1995 at the home of Julie Harrison. The minutes were read by Recording Secretary, May kemp, and approved as read. Marie White reported that the Treasury had a balance of \$931.4a6. Historian, Marian Moreland, passed around pictures of JoAnn Chapman and the arrangements that she did for the November meeting. Publicity Chairman, may kemp, reported that she had sent a story to the Enquirer Gazette, but it had not been published. After discussion it was decided to contact Elsie Sweeney, who writes the Brandywine News for the Enquirer Gazette and see if she would include our news in her column. Peggy Martin announced that both Jimmy Nell Findley and her husband are sick.

There was no Unfinished or New Business to report. A motion to adjourn the business meeting was made by JoAnn Davis and seconded by Marilyn Berkut. The next meeting will be held on January llth at the home of Phyllis Tucker. Members were reminded to bring nice white elephants to donate to a fundraiser auction.

A program on Christmas Decorations was presented by Julie Harrison, Phyllis Tucker, and Ann Williams. Julie presented a booklet of all the Christmas memories and recipes that had been contributed by the garden club members. She also presented prizes for the best recipes and stories, as chosen by an independent judge. Esther Neckere played her violin and led us all in the singing of carols. The program finished with a gift exchange. IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL EVENING of fun and fellowship